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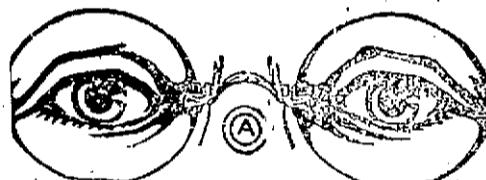
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Buy and keep handy a bottle of pain-relieving Sloan's Liniment

You need it when the unexpected rheumatic twinge starts the pain and aches following exposure, sciatica, lumbar, sacroiliac, stiff joints, neuralgia. Forget all about buying another bottle and keeping it handy, didn't you? Get it today—safe—you may need it tomorrow!

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Fit right down and use a few drops of Corn "Fix". In 10 minutes that stubborn corn or callosity which has caused you so much agony will be gone. And you will just follow the simple directions!

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Ladies' full and winter coats, all heavy materials and well made. Coat \$25 to \$100.

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Deal At Terminals

Through a realty deal closed several days ago Dorcas E. Coburn, former N. and W. road brakeman, bought the one story frame business block on Norfolk Avenue, East Portsmouth, from the Bierley heirs.

Coburn recently gave up his work on the railroad and has already taken charge of the pool room conducted by Tom Burt in the center business room of his property. The property includes the rooms occupied by Martin Clark's restaurant, the former Burt pool room and Grover Zorke's Barber shop.

Coburn has bought Burt's fixtures in the pool room and has added a complete line of soft drinks. Mr. Clark and Mr. Zorke will continue in their places of business.

Columbia Records at Distel's.

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SECTION 1. That there is and is here created the position of Bookkeeper for Hospital of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, which Bookkeeper shall receive the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$725.00) per annum, plus expenses, to which Bookkeeper shall give head in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

SECTION 2. The Bookkeeper shall take office in first month and after the earliest period allowed by law.

W.M. CRAMER, President.

ATTEST: Louis A. Wickham, Clerk.

Passed September 14, 1919.

252 Times.

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Schedule Corrected To Date

DEPOT, SOUTH PORTSMOUTH
WEST ROUND

No. 5 Fast train daily ex. Sun. 5:30 A. M.

No. 7 Local daily ex. Sun. 5:30 A. M.

No. 3 Local daily ex. Sun. 5:30 A. M.

No. 2 Fast train daily ex. Sun. 5:30 A. M.

No. 1 Fast train daily ex. Sun. 5:30 A. M.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, STATE ST. 5:30 A. M.

Fast train daily ex. Sun. 5:30 A. M.

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Effective May 26, 1919

COLLIER'S DISTRICT

Leave Portsmouth
EAST ROUND

No. 15 Daily 6:30 A. M.

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WEST ROUND

No. 2 Daily 6:30 A. M.

No. 12 Daily 6:30 A. M.

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PRESBYTERIAL MEETING HELD IN JACKSON

JACKSON, O. Oct. 23.—The meeting of the eastern district of the Woman's Presbyterian Society, consisting of Jackson, Lawrence and Scott counties was held in the Presbyterian church in Jackson, Oct. 21, with Mrs. James W. Morgan, of Jackson, president. Mrs. H. Campbell was elected secretary-treasurer. There were six churches represented, fourteen delegates from Portsmouth, ten from Ironton, and two from Wellington, in addition to the Jackson delegates.

Mrs. Irving Drew, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Bliss Cartwright, Mrs. Charles Lenhart, Mrs. John Conrad, Mrs. Charles Hauck, Miss Edna Burkhardt and Madeline Lloyd, Marting and Gaul from Portsmouth, Mrs. Herb Poore and Mrs. E. W. Patterson, of Wellington, Mrs. H. H. Campbell and Mrs. Davies, of Ironton, were among those present.

Mrs. Irene Duncan, of Jackson, led the devotional services in the morning noon and tea before they returned

Portsmouth. In the afternoon, Mrs. Smith Cumley, of Columbus, spoke at the two sessions. Mrs. Irving Drew, of Portsmouth, is the key number of the Jubilee Fund, and she discussed the work. This is the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church and half a million dollars in gold is to be raised. Mrs. Charles Lenhart, of Portsmouth, spoke briefly on the work of the Westminster Guild. Mrs. Gault, of Portsmouth, discussed literature. She is the secretary of the work in this district.

Mr. Edwin J. Lewis, of Jackson, reported for the Foreign Missions work from the Synodical held at Cleveland, and Mrs. H. H. Campbell for the Home Missions work. Rev. E. J. Lewis, pastor of the Jackson church, offered the opening prayer, and Rev. Irvin Duncan, the benediction. Luncheon was served to the visitors at the church at the devotional services in the morning noon and tea before they returned

home after the evening session.

Meet Tonight

All members of the N. & W. football eleven are requested to meet at the Staske House tonight at 6:30 o'clock, if it is raining, at the regular practice hour. Manager Putzick has requested every player to be present.

Better furniture for less—Bisley is

Herbert Bisley, Excelsior Stove Company employee, is ill at his home at Oak street, New Boston, with tonsillitis.

J. H. Bennett, of the Bennett-Baker Company, was called to Newark, Ky., today in account of the serious illness of his mother.

When you "know"

you have a stomach it's time to suspect your liver. You need Beecham's Pills. A lazy liver and overworked kidneys allow food poisons to circulate in the blood and irritate the entire body.

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This cut represents one of our new fall models for the women who care for some style, but not extreme—made on a medium narrow toe width with a sensible new walking heel. I have this shoe in black, brown, kid and tan, grey kid and cloth top. If you want shoe satisfaction, a pair of these.

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ALUMINUM utensils are not all the same. There is a difference. The "Wear-Ever" trade-mark is your assurance of superior quality—your guide to utensils of remarkable durability because made in one piece from thick, hard sheet aluminum which has undergone the enormous pressure of rolling mills and stamping machines.

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Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever". Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark on the bottom of each utensil.

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The utensils which gave enduring service there will give lasting service here.

Sold by department, house-furnishing and hardware stores.

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AND NATURE AND THE PHYSICIAN

She should remain healthy by avoiding the disfunctions which usually accompany such an occasion where nature is unaided. The nerves, muscles and tendons are thoroughly lubricated. After the crisis she should rapidly regain her natural condition. **Mother's Friend** is used externally.

At all Dragées.

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All the fruits and vegetables
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Insist. You are leading a tragic life and one without much hope of betterment simply because you can't get up enough courage to fight for your own. I don't mean get out and soap. I mean make an effort to save your life and love from ruin. There are some facts to consider though which make for your happiness. Are you clean and careful of your own personal appearance? Is your house attractive, comfortable and very clean? Do you talk about things to please him; his work, baseball, bowling and other games he is interested in? Do you set before him three times each day a tempting meal? For if you do all these things and are independent enough to do odd jobs for your spending money, etc., then you are in the right and have every right in the world to insist on his consideration of your rights as a good wife. Go out with your women friends and get some outside enjoyment in life. Perhaps what people tell you is not true.

Miss Dolly Wise—I have a very dear friend I wish to locate who travels with the Robinson's Famous Shows, the last street fair that was here. If you can give me their address and where they are located at the present I will thank you very much.

W. X.

See "The Billboard" a magazine on sale at news stands which tells where such shows are located.

Miss Dolly Wise—is a will legal if it is not recorded at the Court House? If not what are the laws of West Virginia concerning such? Will dresses be worn shorter or longer in length this winter? Thank you.

Anita.

A will does not amount to anything until the person dies. Then it must be taken to the county seat or county court and recorded, application being made before two witnesses. It is then the same as a deed. This law is similar in West Virginia. From the styles shown at this time it seems optional some are shorter, some longer length.

SOCIETY

The marriage of Mrs. Miriam Peebles Cross to Mr. Stacy De Witt Arrowood of New York took place at noon today in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles, on Second street. Owing to the recent bereavement in the Peebles family, the ceremony was very quiet and the guests were confined to the members of the immediate family. Rev. D. C. Boyd of the First Presbyterian church read the impressive service in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Arrowood of Chicago, brother and sister of the groom, the bride's sister, Mrs. Elmer Dovers of Tacoma, Washington, Mr. T. H. Silver and Mr. E. R. Coleman of New York, Mr. J. G. Groves of Albemarle, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles and Master John Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy D. Arrowood left on a noon train for their honeymoon of several weeks, after which they will go to make their home in Pelham, N. Y.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



PLANTS RESUME

The large boiler, barrel and the morning after being idle two weeks, By Sunday evening every department in the big plant is expected to be in smooth running order.

WOMAN FOUND AT HOME

Yesterday when Nancy Hall, wife of Mr. Hall, of New Boston, from whom he is separated, failed to come back from a visiting party which she accompanied to the West Side Monday, relatives had feared that some harm may have been to the woman and they appealed to Sheriff Mickey to assist in



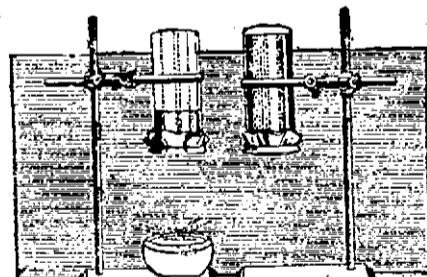
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STAIGER TO BOSS WET CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the liberal forces in Eagle hall, Second and Court streets, Wednesday afternoon, John Staiger was unanimously chosen to take charge of the wet campaign to be waged in Scioto county. He opened an office in the Tipton building today

and will be there most of the time to attend to business matters affecting the liberal element in the city and county.

At yesterday's meeting an executive committee was named to work in conjunction with Mr. Staiger. It in-

cludes Otto Lauter, George Zelster, Louis Herder, S. Straus and A. S. Miller.

Working committees were named for every precinct in the city and county; it was stated after the meeting, and the campaign to be waged by the liberals would be "short and sweet."

GOING AFTER PROFITEERS

The Ironton Register, Wednesday said:

The grand jury now in session has businesses subpoenaed up until Friday of this week and the personnel of the bar indicates that the jurors are probing into some of the charges and allegations.

Mrs. Hall was accompanied on the hunting trip by her sisters, Mrs. Ada Jenkins and Old Hall and Claude, Leon and Shadie Howard, and during the afternoon wandered away from the others and became lost, she said, but made her way to Portsmouth late Monday night and decided to go to visit her aunt.

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actions that there has been local profligacy. We do not profess to know the specific cases, but we do know that no pains should be spared to uncover the guilty persons is such there are. At any rate, the investigation will serve as a warning that Prosecutors, judges and the local courts are ready to act in the event my dealer in any commodity seeks to gauge the consumers mafuly.

Douglahy Injured

After having served eleven months in the war zone in France without receiving a scratch, Charles Douglahy, 1612 Eleventh street, returned soldier, working at the N. & W. round house, suffered a badly injured left ankle today when a heavy piece of iron dropped on it.

FARM FOR RENT

In Kansas City, Mo., on July 1, there were 225 prisoners at the city farm. Up to August 8 the number has dropped to 189, and was continuing to decrease.

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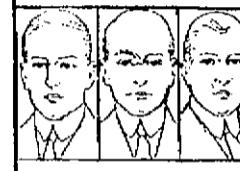
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WANTED—Night engineer. Licensed man. Portsmouth Fire Brick Co. 17th and Cliffofie. 23-51

WANTED—Sewing at 505 Sixth. Phone 23-51

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WANTED—Girl to assist in general work. Cottage Hotel, 1034 Gallia. 23-51

WANTED—Boy, one who does not go to school. Red Cross Pharmacy. 23-51

WANTED—Sewing. Phone 231-2. 23-51

WANTED—Blacksmith. F. S. Schirrmann, 8th and Lincoln. 23-51

WANTED—Local and long distance moving and package delivery. Phone 1056. C. L. Cunningham. 23-51

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WANTED—Two young ladies to enter training for nursing at Roosevelt Hospital, Trotwood, Ohio. Must be 21 years of age, single, with at least one year's high-school education and be in furnish first class references. Write to Dr. Dan Gray, Roosevelt Hospital, or if possible call at the hospital for a personal interview. 19-G.

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FOR SALE—Fitz line of auto robes and blankets. Phil. Jacobs, Auto Tires and Supplies, 127 Third. 23-51

FOR SALE—Ford sedan with starter 1917 Ford roadster, cash or bonds. Schirrmann's Laundry, Second and Chillicothe. 23-51

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, cheap. Phone 2219 Y. 23-51

FOR SALE—Heating and cooking stoves and ranges. We have a complete line of Buckeye coal; also Portsmouth made gas, on display and our prices are lower than out of town goods. Central Hardware Co. 23-51

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FOR SALE—Four brand new auto tires 32x3 1/2 all for \$40.

Two 31x12 new, both \$25.

Three 30x3—\$25 for the bunch. Phone 175. 23-51

FOR SALE—Triple Effect gas stove in good condition. Phone 1212-X. 23-51

FOR SALE—Black plush coat, cost \$40 last year will sell for \$22. 2406 Gallia. 23-51

FOR RENT—1 room furnished apartment with bath 835 4th. Phone 457-L. 23-51

FOR RENT—Garage 1214 6th St. Phone 1190-J. 23-51

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, with bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Call after 4:30 P.M. 2nd fl. Upstairs. 23-51

FOR RENT—Five room flat at 808 John street. Call at 722 John street. 23-51

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 423 Clinton 21st St. 23-51

FOR RENT—1 room house furnished. 502 5th St. 23-51

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FOR RENT—Old farm house, 4 rooms, fine garden good place for chickens. \$12 month, five minutes walk to Egbert's Traction stop. Phone 91-Y. Sciotoville Exchange. Minnie Egbert. 23-51

FOR RENT—Desirable store room 603 Gallia. See Dr. Huggins. 1fl.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath 1218 5th. 23-51

FOR RENT—Front room all modern conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen of refinement. 1705 Fifth. Phone 351. 6-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Reference required. Phone 622. 23-51

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FOR RENT—5 room apartment 1210 Fourth. Phone 261. 23-21

FOR SALE—150 feet on 12th street, 150 feet on 13th street, east of Elmwood Avenue. For further information address Frank Coles, Alvaud Ry. 23-51

FOR SALE—Dodge Roadster in good running condition. Chandler Agency, 881-6. 23-51

FOR SALE—Overland model 90 country club roadster, Overland model 75 touring car, Maxwell touring car. Ford truck at Coopers Garage, Robinson between Offshore and Lincoln. 23-51

FOR SALE—Black dog, 125 lbs. Phone 23-51

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Dog Catcher May Lose Job

From present indications Gene Ketter, deputy sheriff and official dog catcher, will lose his job Nov. 1, as the county commissioners today announced.

The commissioners declared today that he may resort to mandatory proceedings to compel the commissioners to appropriate funds to pay the salary of the dog catcher in order that he may be retained.

Ketter was appointed to the position earlier this year.

He has been serving as dog catcher for the past year.

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MASONIC PARADE OPENS CENTENNIAL FESTIVITIES

Gallant Knights March Thru Down Town Streets; Many Visitors In Line

Undaunted by lowering clouds that threatened to sweep copiously at any time Portsmouth Masons and members of this fraternity from Ironia, Ashland, Hartville, Franklin Furnace, Sevierville, Wheelersburg, Lucasville and Waverly, marched through the down town streets today in honor of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Masonic lodges here.

Over 2,000 Portsmouth was turned over to the Masons today. During the morning many Masons arrived from the surrounding villages and counties to take part in the big celebration planned for the afternoon and evening.

The opening "gum" of the celebration was the big parade held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following the reception held in the Masonic Hall beginning at 12 o'clock.

The parade formed on Fourth street east of Chillicothe street the Imauginating below Court street.

A few minutes after the scheduled time, 2:30, the parade moved, going south on Chillicothe street to Second street.

Therefore Doty was the grand marshal. His aids were Dr. William E. Mait, Ralph Culver and Arthur S. Weston, all riding horseback.

Behind the leaders came the Ironton band of sixteen pieces, followed by the Masonic Sir Knights in complete regalia. Behind these marched the troupe Blue Lodge members, the upriver city having about seventy members in line.

Visiting Blue Lodge members from Waverly, Jackson, Wellston and other places marched with the Blue Lodge members from Ironton.

Next in order was the River City band, followed by Cavalry Commandery in complete uniform. The local band made a splendid showing with its uniforms.

Over 100 uniformed Knights were in line marching four abreast, their plumes waving in rhythm.

Following the members in regular line the Blue Lodge members from Wheelersburg and Lucasville. Each village had a full representation in the Blue Lodge members of Aurora, followed by Past Masters of Wheelersburg, Portsmouth and Lucasville lodges, brought up the rear of the march.

Lip Is Cut

Both, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan of Sixth street was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon when she was thrown from a seat in a teakettle, her lip being painfully cut.

Chemist On Job

Barry T. Campbell, of Carbondale, Pa., has arrived in fronton and will be the chemist at the new waterworks plant there.

Goes East

D. C. Burkett of Seventh street left Second east on Second to Washington north on Washington to Fifth, east on Fifth to Chillicothe, north on Chillicothe to Eighth, east on Eighth to Waller, south on Waller to Gallia, then on Gallia to Chillicothe and south on Chillicothe to the Temple where the marchers disbanded.

At 4:30 there will be an historical meeting at the Temple, to which Masons only are invited. After a brief luncheon at 4, a public meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30. Hon. Nelson W. Evans, Hamilton a noted orator, and past grand officer of the Masonic bodies of Ohio will be the principle speaker.

The ceremonies will be concluded by dance at the Masonic Academy of Dancing and an "Overflow" at the Temple.

ELKS TAKE OVER THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks at their meeting last night completed arrangements to look after the Industrial Chautauqua here on its annual appearance in July.

For several years these attractions have appeared here under the auspices of the First Christian church. There are 620 pledged on the Chautauqua books and these have been turned over to the Elks.

Age of Cedars of Lebanon.

Several efforts to calculate the age of the famous cedars of Lebanon now standing have been made by counting the rings in the heart wood of those that have fallen. These estimates according to Prof. A. Henry of the Royal College of Sciences for Ireland, in an article in Country Life, vary from 2,230 years to 2,500 years, although it may be that they are of slower growth than the specimens tested in other countries. The largest of the cedars is 13 feet in diameter.

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Portsmouth 50 | 17.71 1.60 1.60
Chillicothe 150 | 32.03 1.13 1.13
Dana 22 5.91 | 1.21

FORECAST

Rain over upper Ohio Valley tonight and Friday. More rain Saturday. River at Portsmouth will probably fall.

V. E. WINTER,
River Observer.

Maybe Both Are Right.

The unsuccessful man is always sure his poverty is the result of bad luck. The successful man is equally certain that his own success was due to his business judgment.

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Oct. 23—(Closing)—

Cities Service common 4.61 to 4.70.

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Ohio Gas 55% last sale.

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AMERICAN BEET SUGAR, 97

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AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE, 105 1/2

AMERICAN STEELING AND REFG, 71

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McLWAIN MISINFORMED**ANNOUNCEMENT**

My remarks at the Middle States Shoe Wholesalers' Convention in New York yesterday have been misquoted in the papers today.

The fact is that there has been a decline of approximately 20 per cent in the price of hides from the high point reached in August. It, however, must be borne in mind that shoe prices have never reached the high peak represented by the August price of hides, and have in reality been based on hide values no higher and in many cases considerably lower, than now prevail.

Shoe factories have today a larger volume of orders on hand than can be taken care of during the next three or four months. During that period they will require a large quantity of hides, leather, and other supplies. Desirable leather is extremely scarce and cannot be quickly obtained.

There is, therefore, no indication of a recession in the price of shoes in the near future. It is my opinion that shoe prices for Spring will be no lower than at present.

(Signed) J. F. McLWAIN.

This announcement is mailed to correct mis-statements made by newspapers.

*Marion Shoe Company
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**BOYS' SHOES
OUR SPECIALTY**

THE MOVIES

ALLA NAZIMOVA in
"THE RED LANTERN"

Nazimova's Art Is World Famous.
Star of "The Red Lantern" Has
Unbroken Record of Stage and

Screen Successes

Nazimova, star of the sensational screen version of Edith Wherry's "The Red Lantern," which comes to the Lyric Theatre, for three days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is recognized as one of the most distinguished actresses of the age. She was born in Russia, Crimea, in a town on the shore of the Black Sea, but as a child was taken to Switzerland, and in Geneva was introduced to the violin. At twelve she returned to Russia and made her first appearance by playing a violin solo at a Christmas concert in her native town. She then went to Odessa to continue her violin studies but took the dramatic course instead. Her first stage experience was under the direction of the great Stanislavsky, at the Artistic Theatre, Moscow. As leading prima donna of a Russian stock company,

Newest of Rex Beach's photoplays produced for Goldwyn is "The Brand," based on the celebrated author's novel of the same name. It comes to the Lyric Theatre tonight only and audiences are promised all the virility, the thrills and smashing climaxes found in a Rex Beach play.

The story is one of power and speed. Tom McGill, an oldtimer in the Alaskan country, marries a girl from

the East. She is Alice Andrews, a little vaudeville actress, who has come there with her dancing partner, Bob Barclay. He (Barclay) deserts her and when the older man consoles her, marriage is the logical outcome. But she is not happy in spite of the devotion of her husband.

From this interesting situation develops a conflict which surges forth in a superb burst of fury and a climax is reached such as only Rex Beach could devise.

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AND THE HORRORS TO COME

DR. Clarence T. Wilson, secretary of the temperance board of the Methodist church, proclaimed at a meeting in Cincinnati, last week, that Demon Rum having been routed the next "crusade" undertaken by the organization, which he represents, would be to eliminate the cigarette.

That was certainly most interesting, but Dr. Wilson was not content to rest there. He startled his audience by saying "the cigarette had impaired the health of two million soldiers in our army."

Which, the same, may be classed as news that is news, news that nobody, even the good doctor had ever heard before. All of us were proud of the way our boys returned, handsomely set up by their military training and we were foolish enough to take their springy step and glowing complexions as proof that they had fared hand-somely in a physical way.

It was all a mistake. The noxious cigarette had got in its deadly work and the glory of our youth was but as an empty husk, the good Doctor tells us so.

True enough our own eyes and the government statistics tell us different; but they count as nothing. Facts are not stubborn things when it comes to a crusade, on which we start out to save somebody else's soul.

WILL AWAIT WITH INTEREST

CHICAGO has inaugurated a Theodore Roosevelt memorial campaign, the outcome of which, owing to the novelty of presentation, will be watched with keen attention.

Wishing to secure \$250,000 for the city and \$200,000 for the national memorial, the committee has inaugurated a campaign, which it chooses to call "the supreme test of the Americanism of the individual Chicago citizen."

This is to be brought about in the condition that there will be no pressure, no solicitation, put upon anyone to give more than he might otherwise, or anything at all. There are to be no taggers, no solicitors, no artifices whatever. The matters of giving and the amount will be left to the impulse, or determination of the individual. The public is informed of the committees, one for each ward where subscriptions may be left or sent, and that any gift from ten cents up to ten thousand dollars will be welcomed equally and with this the fate of the undertaken is left with the public.

THE CROOKED PATH

ALONZO J. Whitehead, of Danville, New York, offers a sad case in proof that honesty is the best policy. Early in his manhood Whitehead was sent by his father to manage a lumber plant in Minnesota. Such ability did he display in the position that in a few years he became a millionaire.

That fortune, along with the bright prospects of adding to it by further legitimate energy and effort was not a staying balast with him. He wanted more millions and he wanted them quickly. So he devised one of the most colossal and successful fraudulent schemes by which the unwary hosts were ever swindled. From thence onward his course was ever down, down, down, and he became a hunted man, chased from city to city and eking out a precarious existence by constantly belittling devices and spending much of his time in jails and police stations. So utterly mean and miserable did he become that he even pillaged his own sister's room while she was a guest at a Chicago hotel.

The other day, an old, broken, wretched man at sixty-one, he appealed to the authorities at Dansville to be admitted to the poor house.

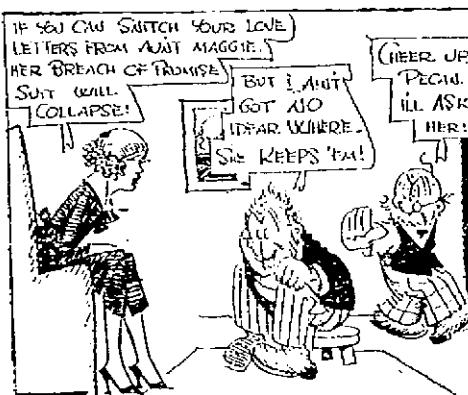
The Federal statute, "putting the teeth into prohibition," will go into effect next Saturday. Chicago liquor dealers, being wise in their day and generation, have begun putting their houses in order, and have stopped sales.

A riot was staged in New York, one night this week, by service men, who sought to stop the presentation of an opera in German, upon which the ban had been put by the mayor, but whose order in the matter was being disobeyed. It does seem that we should have a little while to cool off in our anticipations and those, who would arouse them again, for the sake of a few dollars have none else to blame, if they bring trouble upon themselves.

It is always darkest before the dawn and it is also the coldest about the same time. The reason for this is that the moment the rising sun strikes the earth it causes the evaporation of a chilling moisture.

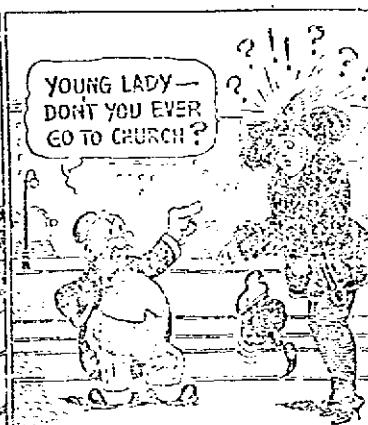
POLY AND HER PALS

Yes, The Letters Are Perfectly Safe



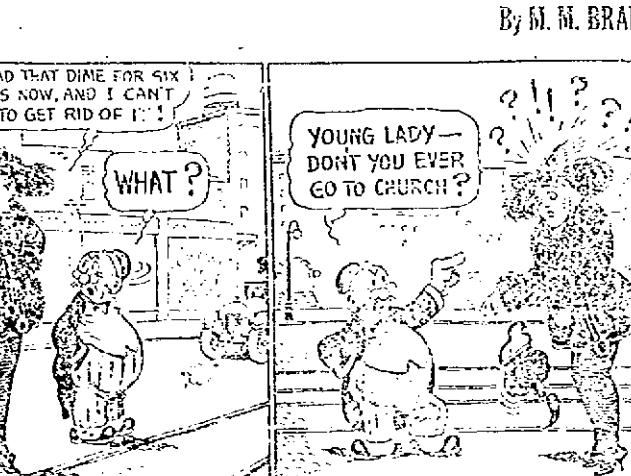
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By M. M. BRANNER

Wonder Why He Didn't Offer To Take It



ON HIS LAST LEGS—WE HOPE!

WHO'S WHO
IN THE DAY'S NEWS

DUKE OF ASTO

The Duke of Aosta, eldest cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who has been exiled from Italy because of a leaning toward the part, Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio, leader of the Fiume raid, aided the arms of Italy extensively in the war.

In 1917 he was in command of Italy's chief army, which was opposing the combined forces on the north. He enabled this army to successfully extricate itself and retire in good order to the Tagliamento line, thus frustrating the plans of the Germans for separating it from the main forces of Italy under the command of General Cadorna.

The Duke of Aosta was born in 1862, the son of Prince Amadeo, and early began his army career.

Buffalo Express

Missed His "Q"

The amateur dramatic society had spent many anxious nights in practice and rehearsal, and at length the great evening that was to show their powers arrived. One of the amateurs had found it inconvenient to attend, and his place was taken by an understudy. But, as he was allotted a part with only one sentence, no hitch was anticipated. He was the headsman.

Armed in all the glory of black robe and mask, he strode onto the stage, and folding his arms, exclaimed: "My lord! my lord! I have beheaded the mud!"

"Oh, you have, have you?" returned the local butcher, who was taking the part of the exec king. "Well, then, allow me to tell you that you've spoiled the blessed show. You've done it two acts too soon."

Great Rock Attracts Many

Big Echo rock is a great headland of rock that rises sheer for almost 500 feet from the placid, shadowed, unfathomable waters of Lake Madawaska, and is generally known as the Gibraltar of Canada. It has long been a magnet that has drawn men from far and near. Geologists have studied its peculiar formation, botanists have risked their lives to secure rare flowers that peer from fissures in the smooth faces of rock, lovers of nature have paddled about its base and climbed to its heights and adventurous souls have searched often and earnestly for a store of silver which, legend says, the Indians long ago cached somewhere upon its plateau top.

Nineveh's Pathetic Ruins

Past Mosul the river Tigris rolls its ancient, almost legendary, waters and opposite on the left bank, the dream of antiquity continues undisturbed. There in the blazing sun or in the shimmering Persian moonlight, lie the ruins of Nineveh, the last and greatest capital of the Assyrian empire. The small boy of ten or so who had trekked close up to the barrier, suddenly called out to one of the competitors: "Good shot, dad! A few more like that and you'll get the prize!"

But there is one thing I have made in my mind to: If I cannot make Jim understand by mere words that Bettie is a menace in every way I shall show him.

(To be continued).

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Some Guy!
The optimist fell ten stories.
At each window bar
He shouted to his friends:
"All right so far!"

Which We Heard Muchly
The daylight-saving law is about to pass in its hot check. When it goes, we can dismiss the question of its merit, turn it in the bay and have one more hour of sleep.

Al Is a Great Humorist
Postal efficiency, says Mr. Burleson, borders on the miraculous. It borders on the incredible, at least.

A Good Singer
She came down to breakfast very late and her mother scolded her severely.

she asked.
"Now, mother," said the sweet, young thing, "do you suppose he came all the way from the Great Lakes to hear me sing?"

(15—More or Less)

Part of the victory celebration was a shooting match for hobs under seventeen. Although the judge had his doubts about some of the competitors, he held his peace.

The prize finally lay between two marksmen and the excitement became intense.

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"Good shot, dad! A few more like that and you'll get the prize!"

Any Change Be For Better

Prof. Taft says the world is growing better, realizing, no doubt, that it could not grow much worse.—Indianapolis Star.

But He Isn't Celebrating The Event

About a year ago a man named Hohenlohe discovered America.

ON HIS LAST LEGS—WE HOPE!



New-York Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Hegwood Brown, literary critic extraordinary, has launched a notable discussion that is raging in the garrets and studios where the cognoscenti feel they are a part of the belles-lettres of this community. Mr. Brown believes that most good writers are rapid writers—and this is a comforting opinion to publishers who write a concert before breakfast and speed to the publisher to get a check for the breakfast.

Speed has always implied imperfection, but it is well to remember that while Wells was turning out "Mr. Britling Sees It Through," "John and Peter," "The Seal of Vishnu," "Red, the Invisible King" and several others, Harold Bell Wright produced just one book, called "The Recitation of Brian Keen."

My associates are mostly writers—not artists—some great and some not great. I have never known a writer to roll or prance over the turning of a phrase. If the phrase doesn't come facilely, simply knock off. Light up the old pipe or go to the theatre or some place else and forget it. Most of them write a break-neck story in the type writer and begin, in most cases, newspaper copy, which is wicked key.

They get frightened and try fine writing, big and ungainly words, forgetting altogether the latent interest.

Oscar's boy Cohen perjured over 345 stories and then in despair at the rejection of each one sat down in a rewrite shop between assignments and wrote a story that brought an acceptance by wire.

Youth will be served. Back to the following ad from the New York Herald: A young, related colored woman would like a position in a young American family; will do daily washing for the medium a little mending and cooking. Hours, 9 to 2 p.m. daily. No Sunday.

The opening performance of Belasco's production of "The Gold Diggers" was the smoothest of first nights. Every woman in the play who had to smoke a cigarette did it with the first dash.



King Albert of the Belgians is indeed an old fashioned fellow. Pictures of him playing mediocre billiards often show that he wears suspenders. The late Diamond Jim Brady used to wear suspenders and a tie. Still he was not altogether a rascal.

Raymond Hitchcock getting ready for the opening of his new show, lamenting his lack of time while working with Karl Kitchem. "If I could only be in a dozen places at once," he sighed. At this point he stepped out of the street and a fast auto collided with him, maiming him by mere inches. "It wish was nearly gratified," concluded Kitchem.

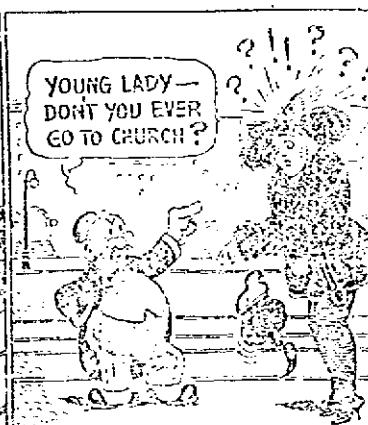
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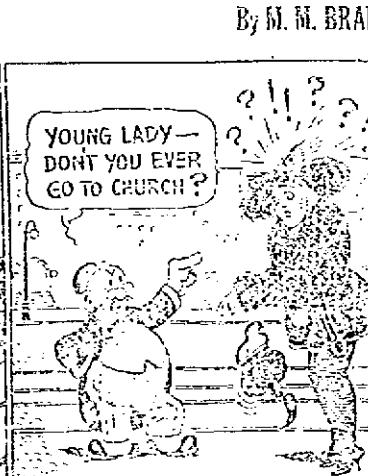


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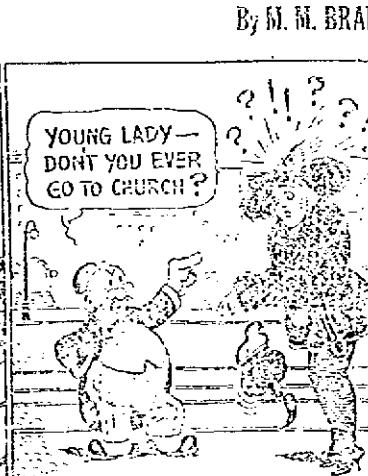
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PRICE ONE CENT

GRAFT of Millions In Army Contract Bared By Government Probers

CHICAGO, Oct. 23—Critical position of at least a dozen army officers and civilians and institution of a civil suit for recovery of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, of which he said he figured the government had been

involved in connection with a \$10,000,000 munition contract involving the Standard Steel Car Company of Hammond, Indiana, will be asked in its report to congress by a subcommittee, which has been conducting an investi-

gation, according to Chairman Graham in a statement made public today. The big contract was for Howitzer gun carriages at \$10,000 each, of which only 200 were finished, according to Congressman Graham's state-

ment. "Allowing for the cost of preparation, the government still is involved between \$13,000,000 and \$15,000,000, as I figure it," he said.

The subcommittee is satisfied that the government is the victim of a gi-

gantic fraud on this contract," the statement said. "Pursuit of the testimony heard and the evidence submitted in private by the military intelligence department, shows there was a preconceived scheme to put this graft

across.

"Among facts brought out was that the government spent \$27,177,158 on the contract and received \$8,000,000 worth of gun carriages, none of which was finished before the end of the war.

"The government was overcharged

on subcontracts, and officials of the company, together with army officers, received automobiles and other valuable presents from the subcontracting companies."

With Chairman Graham, Representatives Albert W. Jefferis and Francis J. Garrett formed the subcommittee that conducted the investigation.

LABOR GROUP BOLTS CONFERENCE

NEXT MOVE UP TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—Labor withdrew from the national industrial conference last night after its final effort to obtain adoption of a collective bargaining resolution had been defeated by the vote of a majority of the capital group.

Although the representatives of both the public and capital announced their

intention of remaining in the conference, the next move in the effort to restore industrial peace to the country evidently rested with President Wilson.

TO MAKE PERSONAL REPORT

Mr. Lane will make a personal report of the situation to the President but neither leaders in the conference nor officials generally would venture a prediction as to what course Mr. Wilson would take.

Withdrawal of the labor group was

announced today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, after a dramatic speech. It came only a few hours after Secretary Lane, in an effort to prevent what many from almost the first had regarded as the inevitable, had read a letter in which President Wilson dictated from his sick bed, appealed for harmony in the conference and for the final working out of a program of industrial peace.

WITHHOLD APPLAUSE

Representatives of labor did not join

in the applause which greeted the letter and Mr. Gompers characterized as "most unfortunate" a motion by John Spano of the public group that each group pledge the President it would

make every effort to accomplish the work for which the conference was called.

The motion was withdrawn and the conference recessed so the labor group could meet to determine its future course.

When the conference convened in the afternoon the labor group was

under a suspension of the rules which has resulted in two votes in as many performances—enough up today

in supreme court. The Star Opera Company, Incorporated, which succeeded in presenting two German master-

pieces at the Lexington theatre under police protection, was prepared to ask that a temporary injunction restraining city authorities from interfering with the opera be made permanent.

The temporary injunction granted

yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Hjelius—backed by heavy police protection—afforded the opera an opportunity to continue last night. More than 200 mounted police and patrolmen were required to keep a crowd of former service men and other civilians in check outside the theatre.

The performance of "Star and Carpenter" was enlivened at the end of

the first act when a man in one of the boxes threw five eggs at the singers on the stage. None of the eggs reached a human target, but the throwing created great excitement in the audience,

many leaving the theatre. The egg thrower was arrested and charged

with disorderly conduct.

The rioting outside the theatre was

more fierce than that which greeted

the first performance Monday night.

The police used clubs freely. A man in navy uniform was taken to a hospital in a serious condition, and a soldier suffered a broken leg. Others were cut and bruised when mounted

police charged through the crowd to prevent it from approaching the theatre.

Another performance was promised for tonight.

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been asked to do by Secretary Wilson, but that if no new offer of settlement was made, they would start immediately for their homes and make ready for the strike called for November 1.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—Secretary Wilson's proposal for settlement of the coal strike will be rejected by miners' officers of the United Mine Workers of America announced today on their way to a meeting called to formulate an answer. This was taken to mean that the joint conference with operators this afternoon would end abruptly unless the secretary was prepared to submit a new proposal.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America reiterated that the union would consider

no offer of settlement that failed to grant the demand by the miners for a five day week.

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Supreme Test In Store For Ohio State In Michigan Battle

Buckeye Eleven To Meet Yost's Scrappy Eleven

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 23.—While Ohio State is meeting its supreme test in Perry Field, Ann Arbor, against Michigan Saturday in what may prove to be the decisive game in Western playing Ohio State "has never won Conference football, Champaign and from Michigan, and has tied the Wolverines twice. In recent years the Buckeye machine has improved very little. In recent years the Buckeye machine has improved to such an extent that for the first time in history Ohio State will not be at the weekend or of considerable importance than those two individual games or team play. Hundreds of Ohio State supporters are

Ohio State and Michigan, engaging planning to follow the team to Ann Arbor on a special train and by automobile. The Middle West. The two eleven men, which managed to keep its are admittedly close to being the classmate clean after a long, long struggle of the conference, although neither with Ohio Wesleyan last Saturday, has tried conclusions with another Big Ten foe. The animal mace between in Oberlin, which goes to Oxford.

Chad Horr's Norwoods Trim Wilhelm's Diamonds

These Norwoods, recognized as one of the really strong teams of the Mutual Bowling League, captured three in a row from the Diamonds at the May House alleys last night, due primarily to the spectacular work of Thomas Jefferson Duprey, supervised by the assistance given him by the other members of the team. Mr. Duprey never claimed to be a sensational ten pin artist, but his teammates always buy a bushel of red rice every time Tom shoots as much as a hundred. Last night they contracted for a car load. F. O. H. Quinn and Campbell, and as soon as the top floor of the Excelsior shoe factory is completed, the denizens are going to be invited to witness the display of fireworks. The famous fisherman was beside himself last night, for he shot 131, 126 and 141, good for 423, and believes that after many weeks of faithful application and practice he is now due to become one of the real bowlers of the organization. Despite the poor start he made, Dr. Perry Winkler Young finished the evening with the highest score and forfeited total of the evening. He scored 190 for his third with game, and finished with a score of 462. Captain Horr and Dr. Franklin Freestone Spencer tied for second

Masonic League
Diamonds

Evans	160	151	110	401
Ives	102	115	100	307
Baker	120	155	144	419
Wilhelm	123	125	123	351
Udegraf	174	134	150	433
Totals	601	631	652	2027

Norwoods

Horr	155	111	155	411
Spencer	118	155	151	414
Duprey	143	126	144	415
Freund	151	156	130	440
Young	115	160	158	431
Totals	715	758	741	2254

Masonic Junior League Turned In Lowly Scores

The Wonders took two out of three from the Eagles in Masonic Junior League at the Pennant alleys last night. The Wonders started out in fine shape and easily captured their first two games. Then the Eagles got real peevish and took the last game with many pins to spare. No spectacular shooting was installed in the best bowling being done by Burkhardt, anchor man for the Eagles, who tallied a total of 429. John Underwood of the Wonders was second with 404 and "Big Bill" Crofton third with 388—one hundred plus shy of his best effort—watch him boys. Harry Flowers blossomed like a touch-me-not last night, getting 362. Walter Burkhardt, this is his first year out and he has a perfect right to slip up once in a while. As soon as he masters that cross-fire ball he is going to make someone dizzy with his brilliance. Secretary Fisher is still far below his average but is plugging away in the

hope that all things will come to him who waits. Young and Cross had an awful time getting a toe hold. Young spoiling all chances by making four foul—too anxious, you know. Donaldson was good in spots, the only trouble being there were not enough spares.

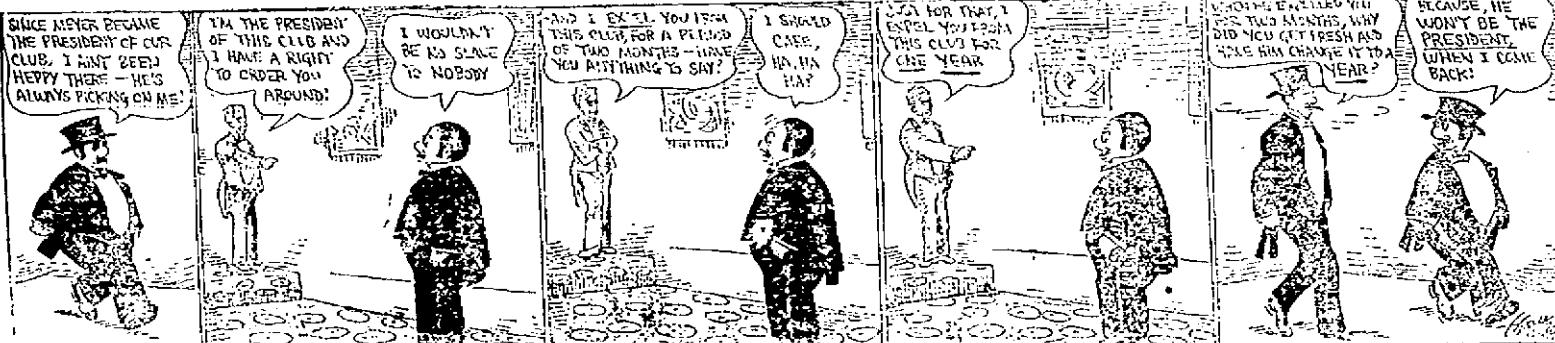
MASONIC LEAGUE

Wonders	1	2	3	Total
Underwood	150	114	120	404
Flowers	111	111	131	362
Burkhardt	100	100	100	300
Crofton	106	96	75	275
Total	551	551	561	1718

Eagles

Cross	1	2	3	Total
Young	110	76	100	286
Fisher	107	89	106	302
Donaldson	121	112	105	338
Burkhardt	78	103	103	303
Total	515	536	620	1711

ABIE, THE AGENT



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This Idea Good One

Waifer Eversall is "agitating" a movement in the west to have the pinto following a touchdown eliminated. This change which already is favored in the East, would force a team to try at goal from a point directly in front of the spot over which the ball was for the touch down and would increase the importance of the try.

Going Into Tire Game

Henry Knoff and Pitcher Barnes of the New York Giants are going to enter in the tire business. They will open a retail shop in New York and will handle several lines of high grade tires.

Red Peppers Won Three Games

W. A. Pepper's Red Peppers took three in a row from the Jerseys at the Pennant alleys Tuesday night; instead of only two out of three as reported. In computing the scores the third game was placed in the first game column, which accounts for the statement that the Peppers had won but two out of three. Captain Pepper's team has won eight of nine games and he believes he has a pennant winner.

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Back On Job

Arthur Gertich has returned to work at the B. & O. storage and warehouse after enjoying a two weeks vacation.

PENNY ANTE



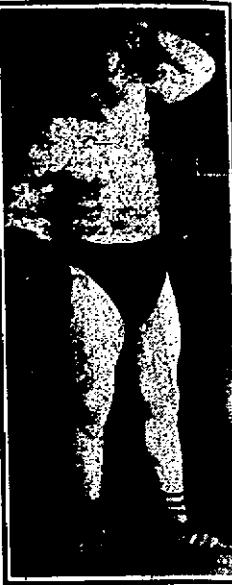
Ladies Night

To Go To The Mat Here Next Tuesday

Young Sandow, of Chicago, who challenged Joe Varga to a finish match at the conclusion of the Fox-Varga bout Tuesday night, has made the required weight of 160 pounds and the men will meet in the same hall next Tuesday. Sandow has been wrestling for the past three years, previous to that time having been champion weight lifter of America. Some of the records he made are as follows: Raising from ground with harness, 2,600 pounds; without harness, 1,500 pounds; holding up while lying on back, 1,000 pounds, and one arm strength, 180 pounds.

While perhaps not as scientific a wrestler as Varga, Sandow is no mean opponent and relies to a certain extent on his great strength.

Sandow has a match in Columbus tonight and will be in Portsmouth within the next day or two to complete his training. The match here will be to a finish, and either man will have to secure two falls out of three to get the verdict.



YOUNG SANDOW
The Chicago wrestler who meets Joe Varga in a finish match next Tuesday.

Yale Yelling For Jones

An Eastern football expert says:

From New Haven comes the report

that a hurried call has been sent to Tal Jones in Seattle to come to the aid of

Dr. Sharpe and the Eli eleven. We do

not believe that such a call has been

sent out, and we do not think that it

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HOPPE STILL LEADING IN BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Jake Shaefer and George Stinson matched their skill and fitness in the first game of the P.S.C. billiard championship tournament today. The other matches scheduled were Morningstar vs. Shaefer, Culver vs. Yamada, and Hoppe vs. Morningstar. The standing of the players at the opening of play today was:

Player	Won	Lost	Drawn	Average
Hoppe	3	0	1	122.22
Shaefer	2	1	1	74.75
Morningstar	2	1	1	115.25
Stinson	2	2	1	77.00

Hot Spots

Blind

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AND THE HORRORS TO COME

R. Clarence T. Wilson, secretary of the temperance board of the Methodist church, proclaimed to a meeting in Cincinnati, last week, that Demon Rum having been routed the last "crusade" undertaken by the organization, which he represents, would be to eliminate the cigarette.

That was certainly most interesting, but Dr. Wilson was not content to rest there. He startled his audience by saying "the cigarette had impaired the health of two million soldiers in our army."

Which, the same, may be classed as news that is news, news that is good, even the good doctor had ever heard before. All of us were proud of the way our boys returned, handsomely set up by their military training and we were foolish enough to take their spry step and glowing complexions as proof that they had fared handily in a physical way.

It was all a mistake. The noxious cigarette had got in its deadly work and the glory of our youth was but as an empty husk. Doctor tells us so.

True enough our own eyes and the government statistics tell a different, but they count as nothing. Facts are not stubborn things when it comes to a crusade, on which we start out to save somebody else's soul.

WILL AWAIT WITH INTEREST

CINCINNATI has inaugurated a Theodore Roosevelt memorial campaign, the outcome of which, owing to the novelty of presentation, will be watched with keen attention.

Wishing to secure \$250,000 for the city and \$200,000 for the national memorial, the committee has inaugurated a campaign, which it proposes to call "the supreme test of the Americanism of the individual Chicago citizen."

This is to be brought about in the condition that there will be no pressure, no solicitation, put upon anyone to give more than he gives otherwise, or anything at all. There are to be no taggers, no solicitors, no artifices whatever. The matter of giving and the amount will be left to the impulse, or determination of the individual. The public is informed of the committeemen, one for each ward who subscriptions may be left or sent, and that any gift from ten up to ten thousand dollars will be welcomed equally and with the fate of the undertaken is left with the public.

THE CROOKED PATH

A LONZO J. Whitehouse, of Danville, New York, offers a sad case in point that honesty is the best policy. Early in his manhood Whitehouse was sent by his father to manage a leather plant in Minnesota. Such ability did he display in the position that in a few years he became a millionaire.

That fortune, along with the bright prospects of adding to it by further legitimate energy and effort was not a staying balsam to him. He wanted more millions and he wanted them quickly. So he devised one of the most colossal and successful fraudulent schemes by which the unwary hosts were ever swindled. From hence onward his course was ever down, down, down, and he became a hunted man, chased from city to city and eking out a precarious existence by constantly belittling devices and spending much of his time in jails and police stations. So utterly mean and vacuous did he become that he even pillaged his own sister's son while she was a guest at a Chicago hotel.

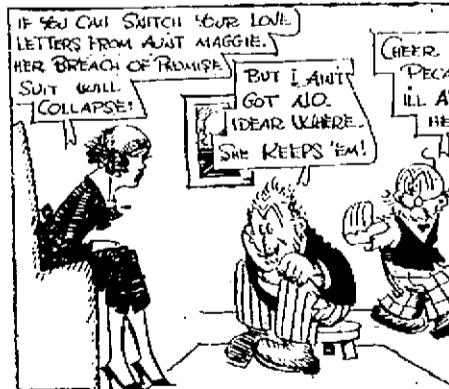
The other day, an old, broken-winded man at sixty-one, he appealed to the authorities at Danville to be admitted to the poor house.

The Federal statute, "putting the teeth into prohibition," will go into effect next Saturday. Chicago liquor dealers, being wise in their day and generation, have begun putting their houses in order and have stopped sales.

A cast was staged in New York, one night this week, by service men who sought to stop the presentation of an opera in German, upon which the ban had been put by the mayor, but whose order to the matter was being disobeyed. It does seem that we should have a little while to cool off in our antipathies and those, who might arouse them again, for the sake of a few dollars have none to blame, if they bring trouble upon themselves.

It is always darkest before the dawn and it is also the coldest at the same time. The reason for this is that the moment the rising sun strikes the earth it causes the evaporation of a chilling mist.

MOLLY AND HER PALS



Yes, The Letters Are Perfectly Safe



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WHO'S WHO
IN THE DAY'S NEWS

DUKE OF AOSTA

The Duke of Aosta, eldest cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who has been exiled from Italy because of a leaning toward the post, Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio, leader of the Fiume raid, aided the arms of Italy extensively in the war.

In 1917 he was in command of Italy's 1st field army, which was opposing the combined forces on the north. He enabled this army to successfully extricate itself and return to good order.

In the Tagliamento line, thus frustrating the plans of the Germans for separating it from the main forces of Italy under the command of General Ugo.

The Duke of Aosta was born in 1867, the son of Prince Amadeo, and early began an army career.

Buffalo Express.

Missed His "Q"

The amateur dramatic society had spent many anxious nights in practice and rehearsal, and at length the great evening that was to show their powers arrived. One of the amateurs had found it inconvenient to attend, and his place was taken by an understudy. But, as he was allotted a part with only one sentence, no hitch was anticipated. He was the headstrong.

Arrived at all the glory of black robes and mask, he strode onto the stage, and folding his arms, exclaiming: "My lord! my lord! I have belied the maid!"

"Oh, you have, have you?" returned the local butcher, who was taking the part of the cruel king. "Well, then, allow me to tell you that you've spoiled the blessed show. You've done it two nobs too soon."

Great Rock Attracts Many.

Bon Echo rock is a great headland of rock that rises sheer for almost 500 feet from the placid, shadowed, unfathomable waters of Lake Minnewaska, and is generally known as the Gibraltar of Canada. It has long been a magnet that has drawn men from far and near. Geologists have studied its peculiar formation, botanists have risked their lives to secure rare flowers that peer from fissures in the smooth faces of rock, layers of nature have profited about its base and climbed to its heights and adventurous souls have searched often and earnestly for a store of silver which, legend says, the Indians long ago "cached" somewhere upon its plateau top.

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The prize finally lay between two marksmen and the excitement became intense.

A small boy of ten or so, who had crowded close up to the target, suddenly called out to one of the competitors:

"Good shot, dad! A few more like that and you'll get the prize!"

Any Change Be For Better

Prof. Tait says the world is growing older, realizing, no doubt, that it could not grow much worse.—Indianapolis Star.

Which We Need Muchly

The daylight-saving law is about to pass in its last check. When it goes, we can discuss the question of its merit, rumble in the hay and have one more hour of sleep.

Al Is a Great Humorist

Postal efficiency, says Mr. Burdette, borders on the miraculous. It borders on the incredible, at least.

A Good Singer

She came down to breakfast very early and her mother scolded her severely.

"Did that man kiss you last night?"

she asked.

"Now, mother," said the sweet young thing blushing, "do you suppose he came all the way from the Great Lakes to hear me sing?"

17-(More or Less)

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If He Isn't Celebrating The Event

About a year ago a man named Hohenholzer answered America—

Correspondent Answers.

Heger sends a clipping advertisement reading: "Lost—Laborer's watch on road near pumping station" and wants to know whereon a laborer's watch differs from a banker's watch.

Perhaps his hands are unlined, Roger.

Forkins' hands are unlined, Roger.

Boston Transcript.

ON HIS LAST LEGS—WE HOPE!



New - York - Day - By - Day

BY

O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Hollywood

I know two mystery writers of unequal repute who never plot a story. They simply sit down and write it and they never know until the end of the story how it will come out. However, most writers have some definite idea but it isn't worked out until they get at the machine.

Garrison Cheslerson and Arnold Bennett are fast writers, I am told. Will Irwin wrote his war stories for the Saturday Evening Post just as he used to write a story to which he was assigned on the Sun. Shaw writes hastily and never looks at it until published. He fears cold feet.

Most magazine men say that writing for the magazines is much easier than writing for the newspapers. In a magazine story one may speculate and editorialize but in the news story—unless it is a special feature the writer must cleave to the facts. The trouble with most newspaper men writing for the magazines, as the editors say, is an attitude of mind.

They get frightened and try writing big and uncouth words, forgetting altogether the human interest. Octavio Top Cohen perspired over 115 stories and then despite at the rejection of each one sat down in a newspaper shop between assignments and wrote a story that brought an acceptance by wire.

Youth will be served. Hark to the warning from the New York Herald: A young refined colored woman would like a position in a young American family; will do dutiful wagging for the master, a little mauling and cooking. Hours, 9 to 2 p. m., daily.

The evening performance of Belasco's production of "The Gold Diggers" was the smoothest of first nights. Every woman in the play who had to smoke a cigarette got a light with the first match.

The Martin



It seems to me if I was doing as well as some folks, I'd look myself in instead o' walkin' out," said Vinks Kerr, play, Mrs. Lib. Bush has a new wild in full clothes wringer.

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King Alford of the Belalons is indeed an old fashioned fellow. Photographs of him playing baseball ball on deck show that he wears suspenders. The late Diamond Jim Brady used to wear suspenders and a vest.

Brymond Hitchcock getting ready for the opening of his new show was inventing his lack of time while walking with Karl Kitchell. "If I could only be in a dozen places at once!" he sighed. At this point he stepped into the street and a fast auto whizzed by, missing him by mere inches. "Your wish was nearly gratified," commented Kitchell.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

By Probasco



GUIDE THE LAWYER



Wonder Why He Didn't Offer To Take It



By M. M. BRANNER

100 Years Ago Today First Masonic Lodge Formed In City

**Memorable Event To Be
Fittingly Celebrated; Big
Parade Is The Feature**

One hundred and one years ago today, the first Masonic Lodge in Scioto county was formally established in the town of Portsmouth.

This afternoon, Masons from cities and towns within a radius of fifty miles will journey here to assist in celebrating the One Hundredth Birthday Anniversary of Aurora Lodge, which was postponed from last year on account of the war.

The ceremonies will commence this afternoon at one o'clock when a reception will be held at the Temple in honor of the visiting brothers.

At 2:30 o'clock, a parade will be held as follows:

- Ironton Band.
- Ironton Sir Knights.
- Ironton Blue Lodge members.
- Maccabees Band.
- Visiting Blue Lodge members.
- Birch City Band.
- Calvary Commandery.
- Wheelersburg Blue Lodge members.
- Lucasville Blue Lodge members.
- Aurora Blue Lodge members.
- Past Masters of Portsmouth, Wheelersburg and Lucasville Lodges.
- Speakers in autos.
- Indians members in autos.

P. H. S. Ready For Parkersburg

The P. H. S. team enjoyed a stiff practice game with the second team in Millbrook park yesterday afternoon. Gaping holes were torn in the line of the second team and P. H. S. scored many big points. The team is in ele-

To Occupy Special Cars

Ironton Masons, who will attend the Masonic centennial festivities tonight, will leave that city on two special tractor company.

Metropolitan Dance Tonight

The Musical Five have a special program for the dance tonight, at which time the special invitation will

HARVARD GETTING REAL WORKOUT

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 23.—Harvard's coaches are giving the varsity staff workouts this week in preparation for Virginia. Yesterday the

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ARE TO DEMAND WAGE INCREASES BEFORE ROADS TURNED BACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—In order to necessitate a similar increase to demands that railroad employees will make of their demands for an action taken by the firemen to enforce their increased wages, time and a half for overtime, the eight hour day and changes in working conditions before the railroads of the country are turned back by the government to private control, is contained in testimony by Timothy Shea, chief of the firemen's brotherhood, before the railroad administration's board of railway and working conditions.

Mr. Shea told the board during its hearing of the firemen's demands, according to the testimony published today, that to members of his brotherhood was due an increase in wages which, he said, "If I cannot get it out of this conference, it may be necessary to use other means, but I am going to get it."

In another portion of Mr. Shea's testimony, he is quoted as declaring that if the firemen's demands for a living wage should not be met when the time approaches for the turning back of the railroads to their private owners, the workers shall demand as a condition precedent to the return, the granting of those demands.

Although Mr. Shea appeared before the board only in behalf of the firemen, it is generally considered that to increase the wages of the firemen

BETTER SHOOT BEFORE HE GIRDLES THE TREE



Woman Is Missing

Local police have been asked to search for Mrs. Mary Taylor who left her husband and three children in Ironton last Thursday. The husband has also asked friends here to aid in the hunt for his runaway wife who has blue eyes, black hair and appears to be about 32 years of age. She is a small

PLANTS RESUME

The range boiler, barrel, and cold roll and annealing departments in the Whittaker-Glessner plant resumed operations at 6 o'clock this morning after being idle two weeks.

By Sunday evening every department in the big plant is expected to be in smooth running order.

Ironton Elks Initiate Class For Local Lodge

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks held an unusually well attended and enthusiastic meeting, Wednesday evening, more than 150 members being in attendance.

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Machines Collide

Automobiles driven by Mrs. William Schwartz of Sixth street and Peggy Moore of Second street collided at Third and Waller streets at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Only slight damage resulted to the machines.

Head Work.

Two heads are certainly better than one for a barrel.—Jacksonville Times Union.

DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE STARTS TODAY

CONFERENCE GROWING IN INTEREST

Wednesday evening the attendance at the sixth session of the Interdenominational Bible Conference at the First Baptist church was the largest so far this week. The attendance Wednesday afternoon was also better than the crowds of Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The lectures given by the two speakers Rev. J. J. Van Gorder of Marysville and Rev. Charles Neighbour of Cincinnati were greatly enjoyed last night.

Another session will be held at 2:30 this afternoon and night session at 7:30 o'clock. Tonight Rev. Van Gorder will have for his subject "The Resurrection" and Rev. Neighbour has chosen for his subject "Signs of the Times."

Tomorrow night Rev. Van Gorder will talk on "The Success of the Earth Church." Rev. Neighbour tomorrow night will speak on "Christian Science The Devil's Substitute." The little conference will come to a close with tomorrow night's session.

At last night's meeting a permanent organization was affected to report to-night as follows: Name of organization Gardner Burns, First Baptist, Lucy Leibner, First Evangelical, Lucy Wendleken, Franklin Ave. M. E., On Nomination, J. W. Wickham, Franklin Ave. M. E., Mrs. Charles Widrig, First Baptist, Mrs. Albert Graf, Trinity, Dr. Statement of Faith, H. M. Hall, Wheelersburg Baptist, Mrs. H. C. Murfin, Second Presbyterian and Nellie

Wendleken, Franklin Ave. M. E. This organization is to promote Bible teaching and conferences throughout the city and vicinity.

REINFORCEMENTS REACH REDS AT PETROGRAD FROM MOSCOW; BATTLE RAGES

LONDON, Oct. 23—Krasnaya Gorka, a fortified city on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, about thirty miles west of Petrograd, has been taken by anti-Bolshevik troops, according to British authorities.

South and southwest of Petrograd the northwestern Russian army seems to be making slow progress. Advices received here, however, would appear to indicate a slight advance by General Yudenich during the last few days.

It being said a severe struggle is in progress six and one-half miles south of the city. Soviet forces are reported to have arrived at Petrograd from Moscow and to be engaged in the battle.

General Denikin has again defeated the Bolsheviks in the Volga region, having driven the soviet forces back near Kamyshin, north of Tzaritsyn.

According to a wireless message from General Denikin's headquarters.

The soviet government claims to have broken in the apex of the great wedge driven northward toward Moscow by the Denikine army, the villages of Sverdlovsk and Kromy having been taken. It is said the Denikine Cossacks are being pursued southward in this region.

Friday the afternoon and evening sessions will be devoted to General Conference. This meeting will be especially interesting, as it shadows the trend of Central Europe in all its phases during the coming year.

Saturday will be the Christian Industrial Conference and will be opened by a Sunday school student's meeting.

They are invited to do this intermission, doctors, ministers, teachers, foreign fields, of languages, science, etc.

The conference which opens Saturday is far-reaching in its projects and of interest generally.

Deal At Terminals

Through a really deal closed several days ago Dorotee E. Coburn, former N. and W. road brakeman, bought the one story frame business block on Norfolk avenue, East Portsmouth, from the Pierley heirs.

Coburn recently gave up his work on the railroad and has already taken charge of the pool room conducted by Tom Burk in the center business room of his property. The property includes the room occupied by Martin Clark's restaurant, the former Burk pool room and Grover Jones' barber shop.

Coburn has bought Burk's fixtures in the pool room and has added a complete line of soft drinks. Mr. Clark and Mr. Jones will continue in their places of business.

About the Journalists.

Journalists were discovered to us as early as the eighteenth century, when some Dutch children, playing with bright colored stones on a warm summer day, noticed that they attracted and held straw and ashes. For some time after this the stones were called "ash drawers," and later it was discovered that they have electric power, greatest between the degrees of 100 and 200 Fahrenheit.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain.

MOORE AND BOWER CASES COMPROMISED

By reason of settlements having

been reached in cases which were

scheduled to come to trial in Common

Pleas Court Thursday and Friday,

Judge Thomas yesterday after the Tag-Wedelstrom damage suit

dismissed the petit jury and

subsequently fought legal battles

heard in the local court for many

years, quite an array of legal talent

will appear in the case including At-

torneys Theo. K. Funk, C. M. Scott

and Harry W. Miller for the plaintif

and Attorneys R. F. Kline and Blair

for the defense.

The case which was to be tried to

day but was settled was that of The

K. Funk against Howard T. Moore

for \$100 damages sustained by the

plaintiff by reason of the alleged

lessness of Moore in running his auto

into Funk's buggy and horse

on the night of Dec. 24, 1917.

The other case compromised re-

ason of P. E. Bower against the Ste-

phen-Kirk Contract Co. in which the

plaintiff sued on an amount of \$615

for labor, automobile repairing and

supplies.

The case which was to be tried to

day but was settled was that of The

K. Funk against Howard T. Moore

for \$100 damages sustained by the

plaintiff by reason of the alleged

lessness of Moore in running his auto

into Funk's buggy and horse

on the night of Dec. 24, 1917.

The other case compromised re-

ason of P. E. Bower against the Ste-

phen-Kirk Contract Co. in which the

plaintiff sued on an amount of \$615

for labor, automobile repairing and

supplies.

Yesterday when Nancy Hall, wife of

Ellis Hall, of New Boston, from whom

she is separated, failed to come back

from a hunting party which she accom-

panied to the West Side Mountain, relatives

had feared that some harm may have

come to the woman and they appealed

to Sheriff Shirley to assist in finding her.

Accompanied by the sheriff more

than a score of relatives and friends

went to the West Side and instituted

a search for the missing woman, the

searching party resorting the hills in

the vicinity of Bertha, where she was

last seen, in a vain effort to find her.

The search continued until dark and

the searchers returned to the city only

to discover that Mrs. Hall had turned

up at her home. She said she had been

to Williamson, W. Va., visiting an

uncle, and arrived home on an X. and

W. train during the afternoon.

Mrs. Hall was accompanied on her

return trip by her sisters, Mrs. Agnes Jenkins and Ola Hall and Claude, her

and Shelia Howard, and during the

afternoon wandered away from the

others and became lost, she said, then

made her way to Portsmouth late

Monday night and decided to go to her aunt.

At any rate the investigation